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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

YELLAPU ANJAN

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Title: MANUFACTURE OF POLARIZATION MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER

Serial No.: 09/887,889

Art Unit 2877

Examiner KEVIN C KIANNI

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action by a period of two months. The extension fee is transmitted herewith. Responsive to the Office Action dated 01/30/2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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